# **Textbook Adoption Consensus Rubric for Visual Arts**

Course/Grade Visual Arts / 5
Textbook Name Art
Publisher Scott Foresman

Part I - Standards Alignment			
Does this textbook align with Indiana Academic Standards?	Yes		

Work Students Do	1	2	3
<ul> <li>Engaging Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>Review to determine the extent to which the instructional materials include strategies that help students to:</li> <li>Think about their current understanding and functional knowledge as it relates to a core concept</li> <li>Build on previously learned skills across visual arts topic areas (i.e. more than one application of a skill)</li> </ul>			Exceeds
<ul> <li>Metacognition</li> <li>Instructional materials include strategies that help students to:</li> <li>Recognize the goals of the chapter/unit as well as their own learning goals</li> <li>Assess their own learning</li> <li>Reflect, over time, on what and how they have learned</li> </ul>		Meets	
Explanation of rating for metacognition: Student edition may not include chapter goals			
Concept Development  The development of the concepts, or functional knowledge, for each topic area is essential so that students will achieve the artistic outcomes for the selected visual arts topic areas.		Meets	

<ul> <li>concept (Providing sufficient information contributes directly to a student's achievement of the artistic outcomes for that visual arts topic area)</li> <li>Illustrations, graphs, charts, artistic productions and demonstrations are current, correlated, and accurate and presented in a variety of formats</li> <li>Textbook provides objectives as well as review and reinforcement of concepts and vocabulary</li> <li>Glossaries, bibliographies, indices, appendices, and tables of content are included, comprehensive, and easy to use</li> <li>Essential questions are included in the chapter or lesson to guide students in recognizing "big ideas" in dance</li> <li>Learning objectives are included in chapters or lessons to guide students in recognizing what they should be able to demonstrate</li> <li>The textbook materials provide guidance to the student regarding practicing, applying and rehearsing the skill using real-life scenarios</li> <li>The textbook materials provide rigorous exercises that ask students to apply concepts to similar or new situations</li> </ul>		
Explanation of rating for concept development:		
Student Ed. Lack chapter/unit objectives need examples of actual students.	ent work	
<ul> <li>*Note that every lesson/chapter may not address each of the standards/skills. Review to assure that all standards/skills are addressed throughout the book at some time.</li> <li>Review textbook materials to generally determine if:</li> <li>The textbook materials provide information to the students about the skills needed to meet each standard</li> <li>The textbook materials provide one or more opportunities or activities for students to practice the skills needed to meet the standard</li> <li>The textbook materials provide opportunities for students to assess their own skill progress, such as personal check lists</li> <li>The instructional strategies use interactive, experiential methods that actively engage students in learning to help them personalize the information, such as cooperative learning, group discussions, problem solving, demonstrations, artistic productions and role playing</li> <li>Textbook provides objectives as well as review and reinforcement of skills and vocabulary</li> <li>The textbook materials provide literacy supports for students following the Common Core State Standards Reading and Writing Standards for Literacy in Technical Subjects</li> <li>Textbook provides opportunities to interact with complex informational text related to visual arts</li> </ul>		Exceeds
Accessibility Instructional materials accessible to students address/consider:  • Developmentally appropriate information		Exceeds

Varied learning abilities/disabilities			
Special needs (e.g. auditory, visual, physical, speech, emotional)			
English language proficiency			
Different learning styles			
Digital Curriculum for Students			
Review digital curricular textbook materials to generally determine if:			
There are robust digital resources for student learning, practice and assessment			
Digital materials provide content that enhances the textbook	Inadequate		
Digital materials provide differentiated access to content	maacquate		
Digital materials are intuitive and engaging			
Digital materials provide opportunities for meaningful, interactive experiences			
Digital materials reflect the range of multi-modal content delivery			

### **Explanation of rating for digital curriculum for students:**

Reviewers did not have access to digital materials

Assessment	1	2	3
Assessment System			
Documentation includes a description of the overall system or approach to assessment and includes:			
<ul> <li>Description of alignment with national/state standards and research on assessment practices</li> </ul>	Inadequate		
Guidance for teachers in the use of the assessments			
Evidence that assessments within the textbook materials were field-tested and/or evaluated			

# **Explanation of rating for assessment system:**

References to Unit-by-Unit and Rubrics for Studio Projects in the text, but these weren't included in the reviewers' materials. Overall system not obvious.

Quality Assessment		
High quality assessments:		
Include a variety of student assessment strategies		
<ul> <li>Are linked to relevant objectives/standards</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Provide students with opportunities to demonstrate their understanding of key visual arts</li> </ul>	Inadequate	
concepts and apply learned skills to real-life or diverse situations (i.e., what students know and	maaoqaaco	
are able to do in new or different situations)		
<ul> <li>Provide criteria for students regarding learning targets and assessment criteria (e.g., rubric,</li> </ul>		
performance checklist), and allow continuous access to evidence of progress		
Incorporate multiple measures over time		

# Explanation of rating for quality assessment: Lack of assessment materials. Lack of criteria for assessing learning target. Low cognitive level assessment questions. Minimal synthesis/interpretation questions

Mu	ıltiple Measures		
Exar	mples of assessment include:		
•	Selected response items (e.g., multiple choice, matching, true and false)		
•	Performance assessments (e.g., posters, skits, role plays, PSAs, surveys, journals, letters to the	Inadequate	
	editor, artistic productions)	maacquate	
•	Quiz and test assessments		
•	Project-based tasks		
•	Portfolios		

## **Explanation of rating for multiple measures:**

Few assessment instruments above low cognitive level questions. Only selected response items in Teacher Ed. Unit-by-Unit resources are referenced, but included in the materials provided to reviewers.

	Use of Assessments		
۱	Instructional materials include assessments that provide ways to modify instruction, including:		
ı	Assessments used for purposes other than determining student grades	Inadequate	
ı	Assessments designed to focus on learning core concepts, mastering skills, as well as evaluation		
	Student work informs the design or redesign of teaching strategies or sequences		

### **Explanation of rating for use of assessments:**

Resources referenced not included in reviewers' package.

Accessibility		
The three key characteristics of accessible assessments:	. ,	
Free from bias (e.g., gender, cultural)	Inadequate	
Provide accommodations for individual and cultural differences		
Provide accommodations for differences in learning styles and language proficiency		

#### **Explanation of rating for accessibility:**

Resources referenced not included in reviewers' package.

Accessibility of materials in Teacher and Student Editions is diverse and obvious.

Work Teachers Do	1	2	3
Instructional Model  The textbook's instructional model is described in the teacher's materials and supports the teacher to implement the model to organize and sequence learning experiences. Effective instructional models provide opportunities for teaching and demonstrating visual arts skills, concepts and information (essential concepts).  Review the materials to determine if:  Clear procedures are provided to assist in implementation of materials  Continuity exists between learning experiences that clearly reinforce adopting and maintaining specific artistic skills  Provide opportunities for students to extend, apply and evaluate what they have learned  Content, methodology, and teaching strategies are consistent with the curriculum's philosophies, values, and goals  Teacher's edition provides suggestions for evaluation, assessment, remediation, acceleration, feedback, and motivational techniques  The textbook materials provide guidance to the teacher regarding practicing, applying and rehearsing the skill using real-life scenarios  The textbook materials provide rigorous exercises that apply concepts to similar or new situations  Essential questions are included in chapters or lessons to guide teachers in recognizing "big ideas" in dance  Learning objectives are included in chapters or lessons to guide teachers in recognizing what students should be able to demonstrate		Meets	
Explanation of rating for instructional model: Objectives and procedures could be clarified. Essential questions/ big ideas implied, but not elaborated.			
<ul> <li>Effective Teaching Strategies</li> <li>Instructional materials support teacher's use of effective teaching strategies that prompt students to:         <ul> <li>Actively engage in learning to help themselves to personalize information, such as through cooperative learning, group discussions, problem solving, demonstrations, artistic productions and role playing</li> <li>Provide feedback to their peers and reflect on their own learning</li> </ul> </li> <li>Access prior knowledge and skill abilities to further develop functional knowledge and abilities to practice and display artistic and creative processes</li> <li>Participate and benefit from activities that expand learning opportunities outside of the classroom, such as through family activities, investigative assignments, internet review</li> </ul>			Exceeds

assignments, visual arts-based productions and field trips		
Skill Development		
Review textbook materials to generally determine if:		
The textbook materials provide guidance to help the teacher understand the steps required to		
learn and teach the skill		
The textbook materials provide guidance for the teacher to model the skill		Exceeds
The textbook materials provide guidance to teachers for providing feedback and reinforcement following practicing of skills		LACCCUS
The textbook materials provide literacy development and supports for teachers following the		
Common Core State Standards Reading and Writing Standards for Literacy in Technical Subjects		
Textbook provides opportunities to instruct with complex informational text related to visual arts		
Support for the Work Teachers Do:		
Instructional materials support the work teachers do by providing:		
Pertinent content background information and productions		
Examples of typical student conceptions and productions		
Explanations of specific instructional models and teaching strategies to improve student		
understanding	Meets	
Resources to assist and enhance instruction (e.g., transparencies, videos, DVDs, software, online		
<ul> <li>website and/or resources)</li> <li>Essential learning materials, handouts, student and teacher text, and other instructional tools</li> </ul>		
necessary to achieve the provided or indicated learning objectives		
Well-organized, easy to use and comprehensive teacher's edition		
Suggestions for integration across the curriculum		
Explanation of rating for support for the work teachers do:		
Some materials must not have been included in reviewers' package		
Sequencing		
Textbook with a coherent sequence includes:		Exceeds
Organization in a deliberate fashion to promote student understanding		Exceeds
Building from and extends concepts and skills previously developed		
Accuracy Analysis		
Determine if the information in the textbook is factual, accurate and current.		
Terminology is accurate and appropriate		
Data and information is accurately shown in charts, graphs and written text		Exceeds
Data, information and sources are current		Exceeds
Facts and data are based on appropriate data		
Sources are clearly noted, credible and reputable		
Images used of an appropriate quality and related to the content		

<ul> <li>Digital Curriculum for Teachers</li> <li>Review digital curricular textbook materials to generally determine if:</li> <li>There are robust digital resources for student learning, practice and assessment</li> <li>Digital materials provide content that enhances instruction and assessment</li> <li>Digital materials provide differentiated access to content</li> <li>Digital materials are intuitive and engaging</li> <li>Digital materials provide opportunities for meaningful, interactive experiences</li> <li>Digital materials reflect the range of multi-modal content delivery</li> <li>Digital materials provide content supports for teachers to further develop expertise</li> </ul>	Inadequate		
Explanation of rating for digital curriculum for teachers:			
Digital materials not provided.			
Total in Each Category	7	8	21

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Total Score for Part II:36/54